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International Women's Day has been celebrated on March 8 for more than a century, highlighting the movement for women's rights. This year, the event is bolstered by momentum from campaigns like #MeToo and #TimesUp. But women continue to face a plethora of injustices, including sexual harassment, domestic abuse, pay inequality and lack of political representation. The fight, however, will continue. Read inside and visit metro.us for all of our coverage on the plight of women in the U.S. and around the globe.



PORN STAR SUES TRUMP OVER 'HUSH AGREEMENT'

Adult-film actress Stormy Daniels sued President Donald Trump on Tuesday, alleging he never signed a nondisclosure agreement to keep her quiet about an "intimate" relationship between them. Trump has denied having an affair with Daniels. Daniels, whose real name is Stephanie Clifford, filed the lawsuit in Los Angeles claiming the agreement is invalid and she is free to publicly discuss her relationship with Trump. The

lawsuit, which Clifford's attorney Michael Avenatti published in a tweet, says that she signed both the agreement and a side letter using her stage name Oct. 28, 2016. Trump's attorney Michael Cohen signed the document the same day, but Trump never signed the document, the lawsuit claims. The "hush agreement," as it is called in the lawsuit, refers to Trump as "David Dennison" and Clifford as "Peggy Peterson."

NY TIMES: TRUMP TO APPROVE TARIFFS THURSDAY

President Donald Trump is expected to formally sign off on planned tariffs on steel and aluminum imports at noon on Thursday, The New York Times reported, citing people familiar with the deliberations. The Times said advisers close to the White House cautioned that the timing could change. Trump has been pressing to implement campaign promises of hardening the U.S. stance on trade. Last week,

he announced that he planned to impose heavy tariffs. While that has been greeted by worries that it could spark a global trade war, some critics also said the move did not focus enough on China. "China has been asked to develop a plan for the year of a One Billion Dollar reduction in their massive Trade Deficit with the United States," Trump wrote in a post on Twitter, mistakenly referring to a deficit where Beijing runs a surplus.



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ANOTHER WINTER STORM ARRIVES IN THE NORTHEAST

3 An art installation by French artist JR featuring refugees on the facade of Pier 94, during a snowstorm Wednesday in New York City. This was the second nor'easter to hit the area within a week and was expected to bring heavy snowfall and winds, raising fears of another round of electrical outages.

ARIEL PALITZ NAMED NYC'S NIGHTLIFE MAYOR

4 New York City, you have a new mayor — of nightlife, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced Wednesday. Ariel Palitz's official title is senior executive director of the Office of Nightlife, the first person to hold this position, which de Blasio first announced back in September. "Nightlife is part of the spark of our city. It's one of the few spaces where all our diversity comes together in a single room,"

the mayor said in a statement. "[Palitz] understands the needs of live musicians, artists, business owners and residents, and she'll help bring everybody together to foster the kind of vibrant and safe nightlife New Yorkers deserve." Palitz, 47, who owned and operated East Village nightclub Sutra for 10 years and served on Community Board 3 for seven years, said she is "honored" with her new role. **NIKKI M. MASCALI**

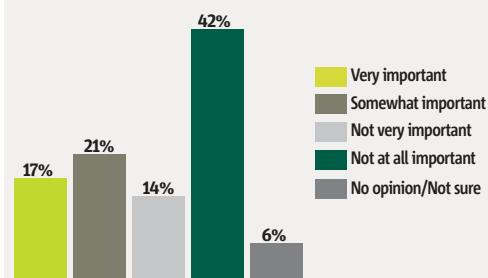
TWITTER TAKES STEPS TO PREVENT CRYPTO SCAMS

5 Twitter is taking measures to prevent cryptocurrency-related accounts from running scams on its platform, the company said Wednesday. "We're aware of this form of manipulation and are proactively implementing a number of signals to prevent these types of accounts from engaging with others in a deceptive manner," Twitter said in a statement. The measures come amid a boom in

the price of Bitcoin, the world's best-known cryptocurrency. Bitcoin rose some 1,400 percent last year, but has fallen nearly 30 percent in 2018. Last month, a Twitter account posing as Elon Musk targeted fans of the billionaire, claiming to give away cryptocurrency. The account now appears to be suspended. Facebook is also banning ads promoting financial products and services tied to cryptocurrencies.

STORMY DANIELS

Adult film actress Stormy Daniels has said that she and President Trump had an affair in 2006. How important do you think this news is?



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limitations on their job hours.

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women experience violence
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(19 women in 2018)



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causes.

500+
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(1948), that declares basic rights
and fundamental freedoms that
all human beings — men and
women — should enjoy.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY -
MARCH 8, 2018

Metro highlights facts and figures on
women's struggle for their rights.

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IMPORTANT DATES

• **1848 - First women's rights convention**
It was held in Seneca Falls, New York.

• **1911 - International Women's Day** Marked annually
on March 8, the first International Women's Day in 1911 gathered
more than 1 million people across Austria, Denmark, Germany and
Switzerland to raise awareness of women's suffrage and labor rights.
This day became a mechanism to protest World War I. In Russia, for
example, a large women-led demonstration was demanding "bread
and peace!"

• **1920 - Doctors stand up against FGM** In the first
known campaign of its kind, the Egyptian Society of Physicians
revealed the negative health effects of female genital mutilation. At
least 200 million women and girls have undergone this procedure.
Now, the UN, grassroots women's movements, civil society and oth-
ers are working together to put an end to the practice.

CEDAW

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against
Women is the most comprehensive international instrument to protect
the rights of women. It is the second-most-ratified UN human rights
treaty after the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Adopted in 1979,
the convention legally binds signatory governments to end all forms of
discrimination against women in public and private life, including in the
family, and aims to achieve substantive equality between women and
men — not just in laws, but also in reality.

Feminism

The first documented use of this term dates back to 1837 in France, where
socialist Charles Fourier uses the word *feminisme* to describe women's
liberation in a utopian future.

Digital activism

The hashtags say it all: Women and girls want a life free of violence, in
an equal world.

#SendeAnlat
#BringBackOurGirls
#YesAllWomen
#EverydaySexism
#WomenShould
#HeForShe
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#QuellaVoltaChe
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#TimesUp
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Where to celebrate International Women's Day in NYC

As part of the annual global movement, there will be a slew of events taking place across the city.



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With Thursday International Women's Day, thousands across the globe will celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women under this year's theme, #PressForProgress.

#PressForProgress strives to not only extend the momentum of recent women's equality movements like #MeToo and #TimesUp but to also

serve as a call to action to continue that fight for gender equality.

While there will be assemblies, conferences, exhibits, rallies, festivals and more taking place worldwide, New Yorkers won't have to go very far to find their own slew of International Women's Day events.

Here's a sampling of what's going on around town Thursday for International Women's Day. For more info, visit internationalwomensday.com/events.

How to commemorate International Women's Day in NYC

- **International Women's Strike NYC**

This rally and subsequent march through Downtown Manhattan begins

at 4 p.m. in Washington Square Park to encourage "women and their allies to strike from all labor, both paid and unpaid for one hour."

- **Pussycat Painting Party**

This modern interpretation of Judy Chicago's 1979 feminist piece "The Dinner Party" will take place at 7 p.m. at New York City Baha'i Center (53 E. 11th St.) and is "a celebration of women and vaginas throughout herstory" featuring spoken-word artists, music, food and more.

- **Women Who Do: Inspiring the Next Generation of Boss Ladies**

This panel discussion from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Williamsburg Hotel (96 Wythe Ave., Brooklyn) is

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centered on mentoring young women and includes New York Pilates founder Heather Andersen, CAP Beauty co-founder Cindy DiPrima, Alex Fine of Dame Products, Kristina Marino of Kom-brewcha and more.

• **Women's Human Rights: Migrant Domestic Violence Victims**
This roundtable discussion at Fordham Law

School (150 W. 62nd St.) features legal professionals from Harvard University, the United Nations and more.

• **The Heroines' Writing Circle Project**

The project will launch at the SLA Gallery (307 W. 30th St., 3rd floor) at 6:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring a picture of the most influential heroine in their life for a "Wall

of Honor" and a piece of writing they can read for a two-minute open mic.

• **#PetalsForProgress**
FTD and Popsugar will host a pop-up from 1 to 6 p.m. at 34 Little W. 12th St. where there will be bouquet-building demos, installations and 10,000 free bouquets for New Yorkers to give to the inspiring women in their life.

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Why Knee Arthritis Sufferers Of Newest Medical Procedure New York Doc's Merge Best All Natural

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Hundreds of arthritis sufferers from tri-state area calling weekly to find*

By Matt Edgar

America's Health Writer

New York City - Everyone has said it at one time or another. If I had only known about "this" sooner - things would be very different today.

That's what many knee arthritis pain sufferers are saying about this technology and treatment.

"We all know that countless lives are being saved every year because of early detection and better treatment" noted the clinic director at the NY Pain MD in New York City. "The same holds true for treating arthritis pain. I believe we are having so much success at NY Pain MD because of two factors: One is we are using advanced medical technology and treatments many clinics do not use. And second, the word has spread to our community and so many knee arthritis sufferers are coming in sooner. And the earlier we can treat knee arthritis - the better the results. The key to trying to avoid knee replacement surgery is doing the correct treatment as soon as possible"

What is the "correct treatment?"

"That depends," said the director. "There is no one answer when it comes to medical conditions. Knee arthritis is no different. That's why, if you have knee pain, you should have it evaluated by a doctor who deals with and treats knee pain every day," added the director.

For many knee arthritis pain sufferers the right treatment is Viscosupplementation whereby a preparation of Hyaluronic acid a gel-like FDA approved medicine is applied directly into the knee joint using Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology.

Hyaluronic acid is the natural lubricant and shock absorber of your joints and is found to be decreased in arthritis sufferers. This is similar to running your car without oil. Obviously, the sooner you put oil back in the car - the less damage will be done. That's why some doctors feel early viscosupple- cosupplementation gets the best results and is so important for avoiding surgery.

The director believes one of the most important factors for the success of viscosupplementation is making sure you are getting it into the joint space precisely. That's why the doctors at **NY Pain MD** use advanced imaging technology to apply Precision Arthritis Targeting during every treatment.

A device called the "C-Arm" allows the doctor to see into the joint and actually watch the medicine be applied exactly where it is supposed to. Research shows that performing procedures without Precision Arthritis Targeting (P.A.T.T.) can result in missing the joint space as much as 30% of the time. If you had viscosupplementation treatments without Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology and did not get good results - this may be why.



Can This Be Avoided? Total knee replacement is serious surgery requiring months of rehabilitation. Some doctors think modern treatments done early enough can keep baby boomers from going under the knife



Normal Pain-Free Knee Joint

Everyone Wants Proof:

In the artist simulated drawings, picture #1 is a normal, pain-free knee. There is no arthritis and the knee can move and bend freely without pain.



Knee With Painful Arthritis

Pain -

Illustration shown is a knee joint with painful xosteo-arthritis. Arthritis causes the joint space to decrease, grinding, stiffness, decreased motion, bone spurs, swelling and a lot of pain.



Research Shows Doctors Miss The Joint Space Up To 30% Of The Time Without Advanced Imaging Failed Treatment -

The injection (Lubrication medicine) misses the joint space. Research shows this occurs up to 30% of the time without the use of the digital imaging to guide the injection. This is why lubrication medicine may not have worked for you



Lubrication Medicine Injected Directly Into Knee Joint Like "Joint Oil" using Precision Targeting Technology Successful Treatment -

Successful Treatment - Lubrication Medicine (blue) being precisely injected directly into the knee joint using digital imaging. Advance imaging allows treatments to be as precise as possible. Lubrication medicine can lubricate the joint and decrease pain.

f Almost All Ages Are Choosing cedures Before Surgery of High Tech Medicine And Treatments

le to no downtime amongst top reasons.

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If you qualify for this treatment, it might be one of the happiest days of your life.

That's because, for the 2 ½ years thousands of knee pain sufferers have flocked to the **NY Pain MD** New York City

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Viscosupplementation is unique because - even-though it is manufactured by a pharmaceutical company, it is NOT considered a drug because it is a natural substance with an incredible story.

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You see, when you suffer with arthritis - the lubricating fluid (synovial fluid) in your knee joint dries up.

This means instead of gliding smoothly - your bones start to rub and grind against each other.

This causes a little pain in the beginning - but over time the pain steadily gets worse until it is excruciating.

Like "Joint Oil"

Viscosupplementation works so well because it is like 'joint oil.' It is a natural substance that contains one of the natural building blocks of the synovial fluid that lubricates your knee.

Scientists and researchers discovered this natural building block to synovial fluid in the rooster's comb - that big red thing on top of the roosters head. It is extracted from the roosters comb, purified and concentrated. They have also developed medical lubricants that are also natural but made a bit like yogurt and "cultured" into highly effective arthritis pain-fighting medical lubricants.

When introduced directly into your knee joint, it is like squirting oil on a rusty door hinge.

Viscosupplementation allows your joints to glide more smoothly eliminating a lot of the rubbing, grinding and pain.

Can Supplements Do The Same Thing?

No. Glucosamine and chondroitin and other supplements are much different. You can only get this from a doctor and it often helps knee pain sufferers who got limited or no success from glucosamine and chondroitin. Beware of unsubstantiated claims made by supplements to do what this advanced medical procedure does.

Why You Should Try This Even If You've Already Had Similar Treatments Without Results...

"We have been able to help so many knee pain sufferers even many who have already tried other treatments like Synvisc, Supartz, Orthovisc and even Hyalgan. This is because our treating doctors always use "Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology". This allows us to place the Viscosupplementation exactly where it needs to be. Studies show doctors doing joint injections without Technology can miss the joint up to 30% of the time." noted the Director of Center



Advanced Medical Technology Can Make All The Difference: This advanced Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology using fluoroscopic imaging allows doctors to see directly into the knee joint so treatments are precise and the FDA approved lubricating medicine actually goes EXACTLY where it is supposed to. Studies show that procedures done without this technology can miss the joint up to 30% of the time. This is one reason Viscosupplementation may not have worked for you in the past. **NY Pain MD** used this P.A.T. Imaging Technology with each and every treatment.

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How To Find Out If It Can Help You?

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"Women gravitate toward companies where they see other women in leadership roles," said Jessica Rovello, CEO and co-founder of AI and content provider Arkadium. **ARKADIUM**

Gender equality drives this NYC tech company

"We decided to become part of the solution rather than part of the problem," says Jessica Rovello, CEO of Arkadium.



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Businesses and activists around the world will commemorate this year's International Women's Day, including Arkadium, a New York-based tech company that has been co-led by Jessica Rovello since its founding in 2001, which will hold its first-ever in-house celebration.

"All of the men have been planning in secret for the past month or so, and all the women have time planned on their calendars for surprises," Rovello said.

Rovello has worked in the male-dominated tech industry for more than 20 years and has faced her share of "stuff you would never dream of saying to a man" — including a body-part specific nickname a past boss would call her to her face. But because she and husband Kenny Rosenblatt started AI and content provider Arkadium in their mid-20s, "gender equality has never been an issue in our

business, and we have a huge amount of women in leadership roles," she said.

More than half of Arkadium's top executives are women, and more than 26 percent of its U.S. workforce and more than 39 percent of its Russian employees are, too.

"It's definitely very high for a technology company," Rovello said. "We decided to become part of the solution rather than part of the problem."

That's not to say Rovello didn't face gender disparity as president of Arkadium, however, when the company sought outside capital five years ago.

"I was always inevitably the only woman in the room at every discussion, and very often I would ask questions and the answers would be directed at my husband," she recalled. "People would ask me what my role was and what exactly I contributed — things that would never happen to the guy sitting in the room."

After seeing that, Rovello and Rosenblatt swapped titles, with her assuming the role of CEO and he of president.

"Women gravitate toward companies where they see other women in leadership roles," she said.

When asked what advice she could offer to other companies striving to close the gender gap, Rovello's answer was simple.

"You just do it," she said. "I think it's great this is now part of the conversation, which can be scary and difficult for some companies, but only great things can come from this."

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Artist reverses gender roles in sexist ads

Q&A

What is the story behind your photo series?

Last Thanksgiving, I was visiting my family in New Jersey, and I overheard my uncles talk about how women are better off cooking, taking care of the kitchen and fulfilling "their womanly duties." Although I know that not all men like my uncles think that way, I was surprised to learn that some still do. It's also true that those ads were in the '50s and some people perceive them as vintage. It felt at that moment that their essence is still present in the folds of today's modern social fabric, so I went on to imagine a parallel universe, where roles are inverted and men are given a taste of their own sexist poison.

What reaction did you receive on your project?

I'm extremely happy that the message was very well-received online and understood by a vast audience. My close family and friends are proud and supportive, as they share the same values as mine and strongly believe in the message behind the campaign.

What do you hope people will learn from it?

I hope that people who are stuck in stereotypical gender roles imposed by patriarchal societies would be able to visually see the cracks in the limitation that those roles carry through this project.

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Spotlight on sexist advertising

The fight against sexism has been seen around the globe for decades. It has resulted in less and less sexist publicity. However, it was still common to see ads discriminating against women. Lebanon-based Eli Rezkallah, 31, reshot the images from the 1940s, '50s and '60s, but swapped the roles of the male and female characters in his "In a Parallel Universe" series. MWN



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In some New York City neighborhoods, home buyers have all the power. In others, it's a seller's game. StreetEasy analyzed the best neighborhoods for both.



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House-hunting is hard, and it's a different game in every neighborhood. Whether you're looking to buy a new home or sell your old one, you'll face a lot of competition for either action throughout the five boroughs.

Here's some insider info: The most buyer-friendly neighborhoods are in Manhattan, and the most seller-friendly areas tend to be the outer boroughs, according to a report from StreetEasy.

StreetEasy released on Thursday an analysis of the best neighborhoods in New York City for both buyers and sellers, but what makes a neighborhood "good" for either of those actions?

For the report, StreetEasy Senior Economist Grant Long looked at how quickly homes in an area go off the market, how often they have their prices cut and how great the difference tends to be between a house's asking price and its selling price.

Buyers want to have some negotiating power when it comes to a home's price, and they have the most wiggle room in Manhattan —

unfortunately, where things tend to be more expensive to begin with.

The best neighborhood for buyers is Midtown for the second year in a row, according to the report. There, more than a third of listings had price cuts.

In the top 10 best buyer areas, only two weren't in Manhattan: Dumbo and Long Island City. Long Island City was the least expensive neighborhood on that list, with a median asking price of \$1.1 million in 2017.

When homes are listed for cheaper, the buyer has less room to negotiate. But "those unable to afford million-dollar homes need not be discouraged," Long wrote in the report, because more than 9,000 homes were listed on StreetEasy in 2017 for \$500,000 or less.

These cheaper units are more in demand, though, so they tend to spend less time on the market.

When it comes to selling your home, you don't want to cut the price or have it listed for a long time, and this is where the outer boroughs have benefits. For sellers, Flushing is the best neighborhood overall.

Of the top 10 neighborhoods for sellers, six were in Queens and four in Brooklyn. In each of these markets, homes spent less than 65 days listed — compared to at least 84 days in the best buyers markets.

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Top Marvel Exec: *'We want more heroines in Marvel'*

Executive producer of Marvel Studios spoke with Metro on how the studio is seeking to include more female characters.



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Behind the stories and the visual effects of the Marvel films is a woman who has dedicated 13 years of her life to creating movies about superheroes.

This is Victoria Alonso, executive producer for Marvel Studios, who has put emphasis on giving a balance to equality between men and women in films and showing the human side of the characters.

"The fight for equality is constant both in everyday life and in the entertainment industry. At Marvel, we will continue to see films with a large female presence such as 'Black Panther' and 'Ant-Man' and 'The Wasp,' which will all be soon released, so this change is already being noticed," assured Argentinean Victoria.

What makes you most proud about "Black Panther"?

What I am most proud of is that it exists. I have always said that if I ever stop working with Marvel I will be able to leave two things to my daughter: "Black Panther" and "Captain Marvel."



Finally females! "Black Panther" introduced us to some strong ladies in lead roles. MARVEL STUDIOS

What is the role of women within Marvel?

It is a very significant work because although most of the superheroes are men, that feminine element is always present, as we see with "Black Panther." We still have a lot to do, it's a constant struggle and

change is slow, but I know that at some point equality will come in Hollywood as well as in politics, schools, restaurants, everywhere.

Was it difficult for a Latina woman to get to Marvel?

At first I was doing revolutionary theater, then I

realized that visual arts were my way. I came here because I did a lot of the jobs that people did not want to do. If I had projects with little pay, I did them anyways and I grew from there but mainly technology has been the basis of my success.

What does it mean to be

one of the few women in Marvel?

I have realized that life has not passed me by and that I have done something. In a way, I realized that I fulfilled my dream of being part of the Hollywood elite, but it took me a lot of work to accept it, because when you're



Victoria Alonso works on the Avengers films: Civil War I and II.
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on the road, you do not notice everything you're achieving because you're always fighting for more and that's what happened to us at Marvel Studios — we just wanted to make a movie in 2006.

How do you balance the comics and films?

We always ask for the help of the fans because that is what binds you to the story. However, there will always be differences because we must adapt to reality and to the social context to give everyone a voice.

"Black Panther" is a film with a message for society — why give it that focus?

What is written in this film is really what we all feel, the differences we have are minimal when compared to the things that unite us, and we will constantly try to say that in our films because it is very important for all generations. Although our films are not political, we have messages that represent the feelings of society.



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'A Wrinkle in Time' is A-list all the way

The classic sci-fi girl-power tale finally hits the big screen.



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Released in 1962, "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeline L'Engle (an OG of YA) is regarded as one of the most important sci-fi novels of the last 60 years. But it's a story that Hollywood has never been able to crack.

Why's that? Meg Murry's intergalactic pursuit of her missing father with the help of three astral travelers has always seemed too dense and complicated for the big-screen.

But Tinsel Town has finally found someone up to the task — screenwriter and director Jennifer Lee. She's the one responsible for the nonstop "Let it go, let it go!" shrieks from the backseat of your car (she brought us "Frozen" five years ago).



Storm Reid in Ava DuVernay's sci-fi fantasy DISNEY

The new movie has an A-list cast, including Reese Witherspoon, Mindy Kaling and even Oprah, and is directed by Ava DuVernay (talk about girl power).

Metro spoke with Jennifer Lee about the journey "A Wrinkle in Time" has made from page to popcorn, and why it's a film for everyone.

How did you first become

involved with 'A Wrinkle in Time'? Disney's been trying to crack the book for a while. And I had just finished "Frozen" and believe that a writer should

write all of the time, and they knew that I was looking for something.

It had been my favorite book growing up. And when I heard that they were looking for a writer, I think I was in there the next day pitching a take on it.

I had thought long and hard, because I know that several people had tried over 30 something years to get it made and other than a small TV movie they hadn't cracked it.

So I loved the challenge. At first I was just going to do a draft for them. So I feel very lucky to have stayed on for the whole journey.

What was the appeal?

The two main things for me was Meg's journey. I read it when I was 10 years old, and I was a girl

that couldn't seem to do a lot of things.

I was very disheveled and creative. But like a lot of creative people, I couldn't focus when I needed to. And spent a lot of time being very hard on myself.

Meg's journey was all about "You're OK. You're enough. Just focus on the things that matter in the world and don't worry about yourself so much." I always related so much to that.

The other aspect was that it was my first science-fiction film. I always loved science fiction because of "A Wrinkle in Time." And it threw me into questioning physics and science and cosmology, and I am a huge lover of those subjects.

It was the perfect mash-up. It was the mash-up I had been dreaming of, really.

What was the most important aspect of writing Meg?

Looking back to myself

as a teenage girl, I think what is overwhelming is how much time I spent criticizing myself and comparing myself and thinking that I couldn't get it right; I couldn't fit the models of what I was told an aspirational woman was. Through Meg though I got the chance to say "None of that matters. You have a role to play in this world that's based upon exactly who you are. Accept that and embrace it. Just follow who you are inside."

Did you enjoy writing for these characters?

What I love about all the characters that are in this — they're forcing Meg to be everything that she can be. No more, no less.

Which is not easy. Because she's facing the truth and her fears. What Meg arrives at is exactly herself. But capable of far more than what she knew.

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Pockets mean freedom

There's some serious historical baggage in the Museum at FIT's latest exhibit, "Pockets and Purses."



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Pockets weren't invented in the 1700s, but that was the era when they were perfected — on the coats of wealthy men.

Having possessions is the ultimate signifier of status, so it makes sense that if you were wealthy enough to, say, carry money instead of bartering for goods, you'd do it in the most ornate way possible.

"The 18th century is a point where we can see in the silhouette of men's waistcoats, the pockets are visible and usually highly decorated," says Caela Castillo, co-curator of the Fashion Institute

of Technology's latest exhibit "Pockets to Purses."

The fascinating showcase of clothing and accessories, which is free and open now through May 5 at the Museum at FIT, examines the three centuries of how we carried things and what it said about us.

Nowhere in the exhibit is the idea of pockets as privilege better signified than in a Revolutionary War-era portrait of George Washington on the battlefield, a small diary peeking out from his coat pocket.

Behind him on a horse is an enslaved man, whose simple clothes would not have had any such practical features.

"A pocket would be a symbol of status," Castillo explains. "Slaves specifically were not allowed to have pockets because they believed it would be the gateway to dangerous ac-



tivity. It gives them power.

"There's just this level of difference at something so simple as a pocket, something we take for granted."

The exhibit goes on to explore the first-ever miser purses, which were actually more like beaded portable pockets made by women at home for loved ones (think of them as 19th-century friendship bracelets). For lower-class women, these purses also presented a way to self-sufficiency by selling them.

The exhibit offers much more about the history of both pockets and purses, and the often gender-based lines drawn on who can wear which. There's Christian Dior's famous quip from the '80s that "Men have pockets to keep things in, women for decoration," while in the '90s, Joey Tribbiani's so-called "Friends" shamed him for carrying a "man purse."

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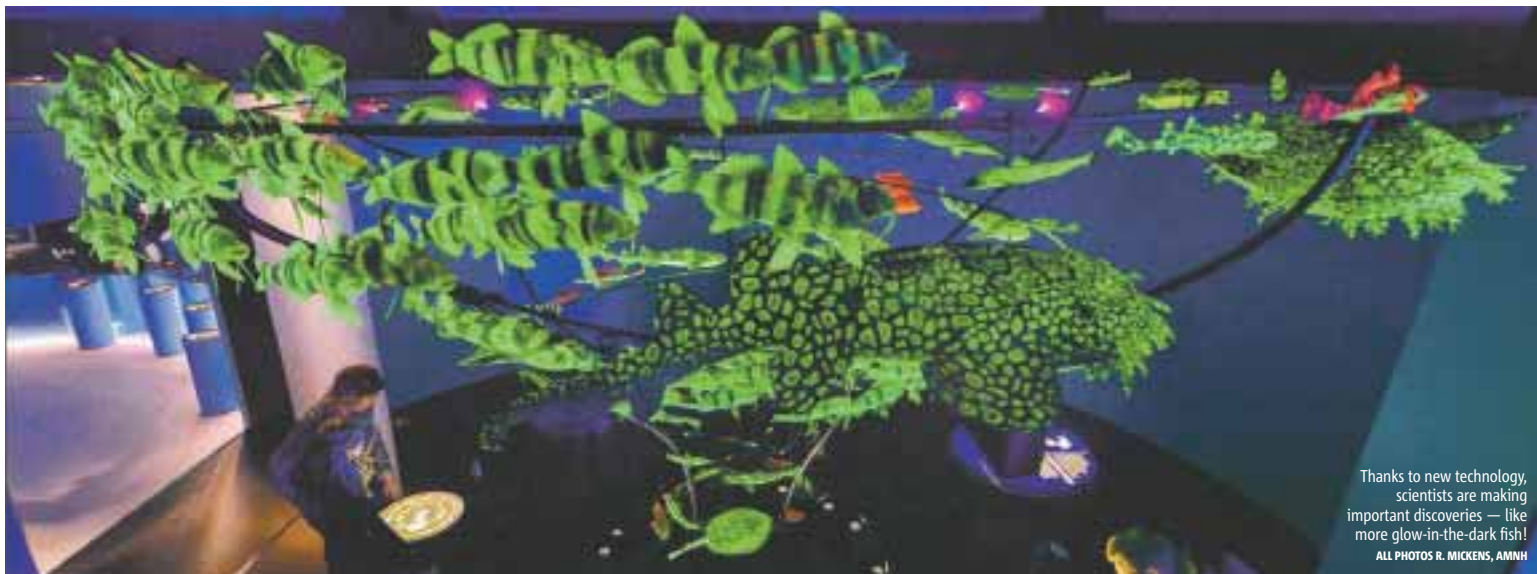
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New technology is helping to change that, and you don't even need

a swimsuit to see the results.

Unseen Oceans, the latest exhibit at the American Museum of Natural History opening March 12, starts with visitors standing on the sands of digital beach, then dives into the newly revealed world of deep-sea giants, glowing sharks and into parts of the sea that humans just recently got to see for the first time.

"All life on our planet depends on the oceans, yet they remain one of the last great frontiers," says museum President Ellen V. Futter.

"With Unseen Oceans, visitors can join museum scientists on their high-tech, high-adventure, high-impact fieldwork to see and discover magnificently beautiful, extraordinarily diverse and enormously important creatures living at previously unseen ocean layers."

Dive into the deepest ocean

Wear your best Jacques Cousteau red beanie to step inside new circular galleries that put you inside various ocean scenes, then reach out and "touch" the biggest creatures in the sea like giant squid and blue whales as they swim by you in true-to-life-size 3D.

There's a floor-to-ceiling scene of all the various marine species that glow in the dark, as well as an aquarium of live animals like scorpionfish, comb jellies and chain catsharks that we've just recently discovered are fluorescent, too.

Adventurers can take a virtual ride in a submarine, then step inside a full-size Triton sub for



a photo op. Dig trenches and form islands on a magnetic table with projection screening technology, then take a look at parts of the ocean we're just seeing for the first time thanks to new advances in robotics and satellites.

Among the latest discoveries: a new island that will become part of Hawaii — in about 100,000 years. But it's never too early to get excited about visiting a new beach!

Consider the future

All this undersea fun has a serious message, too. Unseen Oceans is a reminder of everything we don't yet know about what's under the water that takes up over 70 percent of our planet's surface — and growing.

Even as climate change wreaks havoc on our land, it's having a devastating effect on the ocean, which produces almost half of the Earth's oxygen and absorbs a significant portion of the greenhouse gases we put out.

Fish populations have plummeted by half since 1970 because of over-fishing. Habitat degradation, like corals dying because of warming waters, and dumping trash at sea threaten our waters, which remain largely a mystery: Only about 10 percent of the area covered by the world's oceans has been mapped.

Though we are in a "golden age of ocean exploration," as Futter puts it, "at the same time, threats from climate change and pollution, both brought on by human activity, are making [scientists'] work more important and urgent than ever."

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March 10, 9 p.m., Brooklyn, \$20-\$80, geminiandscorpio.com

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Through March 12, 4 Times Square, 140 W. 43rd St., free, springbreakartshow.com

FILM

Little Cinema: Basquiat

Part of its monthlong lineup of events surrounding its massive new exhibition, David Bowie is, which opened this week and runs through July 15, the Brooklyn Museum is screening Basquiat, in which the actor/musician plays Andy Warhol

stars as fellow '80s legend Jean-Michel Basquiat. Because this is an interactive Little Cinema production, there will be live music by Brian Kelly, a dance performance by the Love Show and more.

March 8, 7-10 p.m., Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Auditorium, 200 Eastern Pkwy, Brooklyn, \$16, brooklynmuseum.org

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March 8, 6:30-10:30 p.m., Highline Stages, 441 W. 14th St., \$75-\$350, openmarketnyc.com

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St. Patrick's Day isn't until next week, but start celebrating this weekend with the The All-Star Irish Rock Revue Band, which pulls together the best performers from Dublin to NYC to play

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Isles coach feeling Weight of frustration

Head coach Doug Weight is starting to feel the wear of a seven-game losing streak.



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It was another night and another disappointing New York Islanders loss in which they let a multiple-goal lead slip away before overtime heart-break. This time, it was a 2-0 lead they lost to the Vancouver Canucks before losing in overtime on Monday, the team's seventh-straight defeat.

The season is all but over despite being just six points out of the final Eastern Conference playoff spot and there is enough blame to go around.

General manager Garth Snow's inability or refusal to go out at the trade deadline and improve the roster left the Islanders in neutral while other contending teams, like the Columbus Blue Jackets, went out and got better with aggressive moves.

The Islanders defense, which needed the most help from Snow, is the worst in the NHL, al-



Islanders head coach Doug Weight went off after his team's loss to the Canucks on Monday night. GETTY IMAGES

lowing 241 goals in 67 games, canceling out a promising offense that includes two 30-goal scorers in John Tavares and Anders Lee along with the Calder Trophy favorite in rookie Mathew Barzal.

Then there's head coach Doug Weight's style of play, which stresses building up the attack from his team's own defensive zone. The problem is, Weight's team does not have the skill or defensive fortitude to play that style without getting constantly burned, especially when it comes to back-checking or clearing out Jaroslav Halak's crease.

It was none more clear than on Monday night. Just look at the quality chances the Islanders allowed Vancouver to have:

It looks like Weight has had enough, telling Arthur Staple of the Athletic that "it's f---ing getting old. Same story."

During this seven-game losing streak, the Islanders have trailed going into the third period on just two occasions. It's a clear signal that the team is broken, whether they just aren't skilled enough, have not bought into Weight's system or are unhappy with Snow's inability to help with the team's playoff push.

No matter the reason, one would have to expect changes to happen this offseason in one last attempt to appease the pending free-agent Tavares. That could mean the firing of Weight, Snow or the mass exodus of fringe NHL players that have been unable to produce in New York.



With free agency looming, Islanders fans don't want to hear that John Tavares isn't having fun. GETTY IMAGES

Captain Tavares not having 'a whole lot of fun'

New York Islanders star captain John Tavares is the biggest name that is set to become a free agent this summer, his final season of a six-year, \$33 million deal.

While speculation of his future with the small-market team has swirled for the better part of 18 months, the Islanders have had more than enough time to everything possible to appease the five-time All-Star.

They kept Tavares' choice for head coach in Doug Weight while co-owner Jon Ledecky delivered the team back to Nassau County as they will split home games between the renovated Nassau Coliseum and their current home, the Barclays Center, before moving to a brand-new arena near Belmont Park in an estimated three years.

The problem is that the Islanders haven't figured out the formula to keep a winning team on the ice, which might be the biggest factor in coaxing Tavares to stay.

New York is on pace to miss the postseason for the second-straight season and are in the midst of a seven-game losing streak, the latest defeat coming at the hands of the lowly Vancouver Canucks in overtime on Monday night after blowing a 2-0 lead.

That would be Tavares' sixth time missing the postseason in his first nine years in the NHL.

Usually known for saying the right thing, the mild-mannered star let his frustrations show a bit as the Islanders prepared for a meeting tonight with the Edmonton Oilers.

"Whether it's mental

or just execution of a few plays, we just have to find a way to do it," Tavares said of his team's struggles (h/t Neil Best of Newsday). "No one's going to feel sorry for us. ... Obviously, this isn't a whole lot of fun right now."

While it's understandable for him to make that kind of statement, somewhere in Canada, the Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens are licking their chops as they are expected to be the top-two pursuers of Tavares.

The longer this downturn of play goes on, the less content Tavares will be with the Islanders, which will only increase the chances of him testing the waters in free agency and delivering a debilitating blow to the franchise should he walk. JOE PANTORNO

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Amed Rosario (left), Jacob deGrom (middle) and Michael Conforto (right) all are making their way back from injuries this spring. GETTY IMAGES

Mets get updates on Rosario, deGrom, Conforto

The already-hobbled Mets have three big names on the recovery trail.



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Once again, there is confusion surrounding the New York Mets' injury report but this time, it involves one of the future hopes of the organization.

Amed Rosario, who is preparing for his first full MLB season as New York's starting shortstop, had an MRI on his leg come back negative on Wednesday, though the team is calling his injury "groin soreness," per MLB.com's Anthony DiComo.

The 22-year-old left Saturday's spring training game against the Miami Marlins with what was described as irritation in his left knee. The Mets were hopeful that Rosario would return to the lineup on Tuesday, but his recovery appeared to irritate another part of his body.

Per DiComo, Rosario "may have overcompensated" while trying to take care of his knee, which could have led to the soreness in his groin.

Regardless, he is expected to get back into the Mets lineup later this week.

Rosario has appeared in four games during

spring training, batting .300 with an extra base hit and two runs scored.

All signs indicate that he will be the starting shortstop no matter how much time he sees in Port St. Lucie, Florida. Rosario was the Mets' No. 1 ranked prospect last season and one of Major League Baseball's highest-rated youngsters before being called up to the big leagues for a six-week stint to end the year.

In 46 games, he batted .248 with four home runs, 10 RBI and seven stolen bases.

The biggest knock against his game is his patience at the plate. With just three walks in 170 plate appearances, Rosario's .271 on-base percentage is a red flag for a club hoping that he could one day be the lead-off hitter of the future. During his limited time at spring training, Rosario's average and on-base percentage are exactly the same at .300.

As for starter Jacob deGrom, who is suffering from lower-back stiffness, the Mets are expected to give him four full rest days after pitching

a simulated game, which consisted of two, 15-pitch innings on Tuesday.

"Everything went good," he told the media after his session. "I was very encouraged. ... Definitely good to have live hitters in there."

New York's No. 2 arm behind Noah Syndergaard has not made an appearance in Grapefruit League play this spring training and the Mets don't expect him to make his debut until Saturday at the earliest.

That makes the chances of deGrom starting Opening Day on March 29 impossible and Syndergaard the likely ceremonial arm.

Finally, center fielder Michael Conforto continues his rehabilitation from a dislocated shoulder suffered last season.

While he isn't slated to return to the Mets until at least May 1, Conforto took 15 batting practice swings, the first time swinging freely since suffering the injury in August.

"I'm swinging pretty hard and pretty freely," Conforto said. "I don't think about the shoulder."

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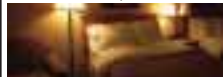
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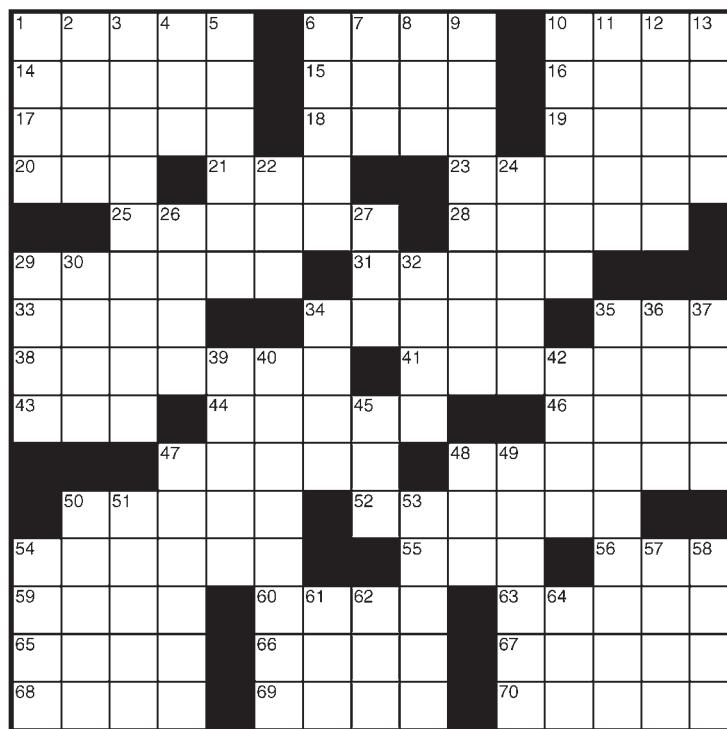
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- 60 Fleece
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- 68 Cacklers
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- 70 Our, to Pierre
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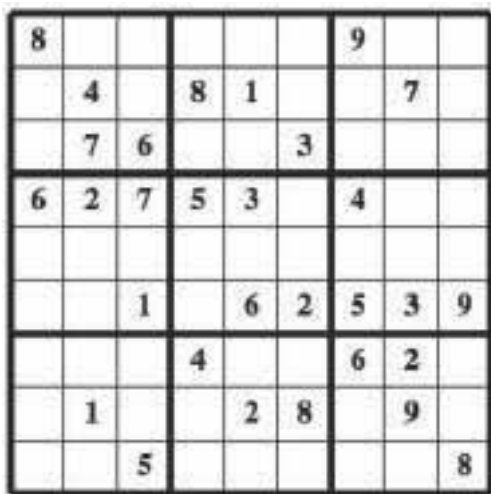
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- 32 Hookah
- 34 Votes in favor
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Aries Make a point of going over your finances and getting your taxes in order. You'll discover a way to save a little cash. Travel and romance are both highlighted.



Taurus Secrets are best kept. An emotional disclosure of information will end in personal loss or pain. Choose your words wisely or you'll destroy a good friendship.



Gemini You'll be faced with questions that you don't want to answer. Emotional manipulation may seem like a good idea, but you'll still have to face facts at the end of the day.



Cancer One of your peers is likely to withhold information. Deception is apparent, along with underhandedness and someone trying to take credit for something you did.



Leo Have some fun with friends or the peers you have the most in common with. Participating in events that you find mentally stimulating will bring about positive change.



Virgo Problems at home will leave you feeling emotionally uncertain. Question how honest both yourself and the person you are dealing with are being.



Libra You may want a change of scenery, but delays while traveling are apparent. Make sure you leave enough time for an unexpected detour. Romance is in the stars.



Scorpio Uncertainty will play on your emotions. Don't trust anyone with information regarding your financial, medical or legal matters. You'll be misquoted if you aren't careful.



Sagittarius Your easygoing attitude will change if someone tries to control you or make decisions that will affect you. A heart-to-heart talk will help you clear up any concerns.



Capricorn Before you give cash to someone, make sure you know where your money is going. You'll be taken advantage of if you let someone prey on your emotions.



Aquarius Honesty in business and when dealing with peers and partners will be important. Be as direct as possible to come out on top. Romance is highlighted.



Pisces Opening up about the way you feel may backfire. Someone's motives will appear to align with yours, but in the end, you are likely to face a rude awakening. **EUGENIA LAST**

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